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Re: Blaw-Knox Construction Equipment Corp.  
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SUPPORT RAIL  
Inventors: Leonard E. Speers, Sergio Olguin, Larry Sliker and  
Ben J. Huisman  
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Sincerely,

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